

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF: YAMAZAKI, et al.
APPLICATION No.: 10/661,790
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FOR: MEMBRANE BASED ASSAYS

EXAMINER: FOSTER, CHRISTINE E.
ART UNIT: 1641
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Amendment in Response to Office Action

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 19, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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